

# Senate Resolution 8 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY ANGELO  
1 3 A Resolution to recognize February 6, 2007, as  
1 4 Ronald Reagan Day.  
1 5 WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of  
1 6 humble background, worked throughout his life serving  
1 7 freedom and advancing the public good, having been  
1 8 employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate  
1 9 spokesman, Governor of California, and President of  
1 10 the United States; and  
1 11 WHEREAS, in the 1930s, Ronald Reagan began his  
1 12 professional life as a sports broadcaster in  
1 13 Davenport, Iowa, and later at Des Moines station WHO,  
1 14 where he provided "play-by-play" commentary for  
1 15 Chicago Cubs baseball games; and  
1 16 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and  
1 17 distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the  
1 18 United States, winning his second term by earning the  
1 19 confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and  
1 20 carrying 49 of the 50 states in the general election  
1 21 == a record unsurpassed in the history of American  
1 22 presidential elections; and  
1 23 WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was  
1 24 inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned  
1 25 nation shackled by rampant inflation and high  
1 26 unemployment; and  
1 27 WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's presidency he worked  
1 28 in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of  
1 29 restoring accountability and common sense to  
1 30 government which led to an unprecedented economic  
2 1 expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans;  
2 2 and  
2 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active  
2 4 social policy agenda for the nation's children helped  
2 5 lower crime and drug use; and  
2 6 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the armed  
2 7 forces contributed to the restoration of pride in  
2 8 America, her values and those cherished by the free  
2 9 world, and prepared America's Armed Forces to win the  
2 10 Gulf War; and  
2 11 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace  
2 12 through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and  
2 13 the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing  
2 14 basic human rights for millions of people; and  
2 15 WHEREAS, February 6, 2007, was the 96th anniversary  
2 16 of Ronald Reagan's birth, and the third since his  
2 17 death; NOW THEREFORE,  
2 18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
2 19 recognizes and observes the anniversary of President  
2 20 Reagan's birth and urges all Iowans to take cognizance  
2 21 of the anniversary and to participate fittingly in its  
2 22 observance.  
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